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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF TIMELY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSTURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing this application, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that all of the prior art which was timely and properly made of record in this case has not been substantively considered by the Examiner. Specifically, the Applicant prepared and timely filed an Information Disclosure Statement, along with PTO/SR/08a and copies of the necessary citations (a copy of the returned postcard, the submitted Statement and PTO/SB/08a is attached, if copies of the citations are again required, please immediately contact the undersigned), under a June 22, 2005 Certification Mailing Date. The Examiner has not confirmed to the undersigned, by signing and returning a copy of PTO/SB/08a, that such references were substantively considered. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the same at this time.

It is submitted that the allowed claims are distinguishable over all of the prior art of record, including these references which were not previously considered. However, in the event that the Examiner believes further prosecution of this application is warranted in view of this newly considered art, the Examiner is invited to withdraw this case from issue and provide the Applicant with aufurther action on the merits.

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As all of this prior art was previously made of record in this case in a timely manner, it is respectfully submitted that Petition and/or an official fee is not necessary and the Examiner is required to substantively consider the same at this time. If any further action on the part of the Applicant is required in order for the Examiner so substantively consider this art, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney immediately.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with this matter, the Applicant hereby attaches United States Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08a and copies of the information listed in the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form, unless otherwise indicated on such Form.

The concise explanation, concerning the now submitted foreign language documents, is found on an European Search Report.

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